नया उप-डाकघर खोलने के लिए कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त हुआ है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक और उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

(संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री श्री सुखराम): (क) जी हां।

(ख) कुल्लू जिले में अपर सुल्तानपुर में एक विभागीय उप-डाकघर खोलने के प्रस्ताव पर वार्षिक योजना 1995-96 के दौरान विचार किया गया। अतिरिक्त विभागीय पदों के सृजन पर लगी रोक के कारण इसे अभी तक खोला नहीं जा सका है।

Authorities not permitted to Work in Hindi

681. CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the authorities established under various Ministries/ departments which are not permitted to work, hear appeals and give judgements in Hindi under any special law; and

(b) when these authorities were established.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM LAL RAHI): (a) and (b) Required information in this regard is being collected from all Ministries/ Deptts. of Govt. of India. The information, on receipt will be laid on the table of the house.

Call charges for cellular phone

682. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount per call charged by the cellular phone operators in the country;

(b) how far the call charges are comparable to the prevailing charges at international level; and

(c) whether Government before giving the licences, had imposed any ceiling on the call charges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The tariffs for the phone calls being charged by the three of eight operators of Cellular Mobile Telephone Service in 4 metro cities of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The information is being collected from overseas Telecom. Administrations.

(c) Yes Sir, the ceiling tariffs are given in Statement II.

Statement-I

Copy of letter from M/s. RPG Cellular Services Ltd., New Delhi.

Rates & Services
(Effective 01.01.1996)

Rate Plans	Economy	Standard
Monthly Access Fee	158	158
Monthly Airtime Fee	2000	Based on Usage
Included Standard Airtime minutes per month	300	
Additional Features	Airtime usage exceeding 300 standard minutes will be charged as per basic tariff given below	Airtime usage in standard minutes will be charged as per basic tariff given below.

Rate Plans	Economy	Standard
Additional Features	If actual airtime used is less than Rs. 2000/- excess will be credited to subscribers account.	Discounts applicable. (Tiered) Std. Mins. per Month: 0-200 — Discount % 0; 201-400 — 15; 401-600 — 25; 601 and above — 40
Basic Tariff per 10 seconds.		
Peak Monday-Saturday:	0800 to 1000 hrs. & 1700 to 1900 hrs.	Rs. 2.80
Half Sundays & National Holidays: All other days (For outgoing STD/ISD calls: only)	Full Day 2100 to 2400 hrs & 0000 to 0600 hrs.	 Rs. 0.70
Full All other dates & times:		Rs. 1.40

Copy of letter dated 29th February, 1996 addressed to Mr. A.K. Srivastava, Director (VAS-III) Deptt. of Telecom. Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi from M/s. Bharti Cellular Limited, New Delhi

Sub: ***Cellular Phone Call Charges***

Dear Sir,

Ref. your fax dt. 28th Feb., 1996 regarding call charges charged by us. Please find the details as given below.

	Airtime Call Charges (Rate per minute)	Out Going	In Coming
a.	Peak Hours 9 AM—11 AM & 6PM—08 PM	Rs. 15.98	Rs. 9.59
b.	Standard Hours 6AM—9AM & 11AM—6 PM & 8 PM-10 OPM	Rs. 7.99	Rs. 4.79
c.	Off Peak Hours 10 PM—6AM & Sundays & National Holidays	Rs. 4.00	Rs. 2.40

NB: Even though airtime rate have been indicated above on per minute basis the actual metering of calls is per 10 sec. basis.

2. Landline call charges are as specified by MTNL, Delhi for local, STD and ISD calls.

Copy of FAX message dated 29.2.1996 addressed to Mrs. A.K. Srivastava, Director (VAS-III), Deptt. of telecom. by M/s. USHA MARTIN TELECOM LTD., New Delhi.

FAX NO. 011 335 3303

FROM NALIN R. TIKKOO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

FAX NO. 91 33 247 7657

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SUB: CELLULAR PHONE CALL CHARGES

Please refer to your fax message No. 804—6/96/VAS dated 28th February, 1996.

We would like to advise that Cellular Phone Call charges for UMTL in Calcutta are strictly within the limits imposed by DOT, which is Rs. 1.40 for 10 seconds at Standard Time, Rs. 2.80 at Peak time and Rs. 0.70 at Off-Peak Time. The current tariffs presently being offerd by us are as follows:—

(1) Standard Tariffs:

Peak Time Rs. 2.08 for 10 seconds.

Standard Time Rs. 1.33 for 10 seconds.

Off-Peak Time Rs. 0.67 for 10 seconds.

(2) We also have an unlimited time utilisation package at Rs. 4,000/ p.m. for airtime.

(3) For special segments like Doctors we have 30% discount on Standard Tariff on incoming calls and 10% discount on outgoing calls.

We also offer Corporate Customer, having more than 3 connections, 30% off on incoming calls.

Please be advised that calls are charged at 10 seconds Units and 5% Service Tax is applicable extra. DOT charges are always levied extra on actuals.

We hope you find the above satisfactory. Should you require further clarification, please let us know.

Statement II

Ceiling Tariff for Cellular Mobile Telephone Service

1. Monthly Rental

for the Service— Rs. 156.00 per month

2. Security Deposit— Rs. 3000.00

3. Installation Charges—Rs. 1200.00

4. Call Charges:—

4.1 ***Calls Originated by the Mobile Subscriber***: Air time charge @ 10 seconds per unit call plus charges as applicable for the fixed network for Local, STD and ISD calls. For mobile to mobile calls within the same Cellular Service area, only air time charges will be levied.

4.2 ***Calls terminating on the Mobile Subscriber:*** Air time charges @ 10 seconds per unit call will be levied. No charge will be levied to the mobile subscriber if the mobile subscriber terminates an incoming call within 5 seconds.

5. ***Notes on tariff:***

5.1 Call duration will be on air time basis for mobile subscribers.

5.2 The air time unit call shall be charged at unit rate applicable to the highest slab of the DOT's fixed network (Rs. 1.40 per unit at present). The unit rate shall be applied as above for all the calls and there are no telescopic rates.

5.3 Call charges for the air time during peak hours shall be fixed at rates not exceeding double the rates prescribed in para 4 above. Peak hours shall be restricted upto a maximum of 4 hours per day. Peak hours and air time call charges during peak hours may be fixed by the Licensee in consultation with Telecom. Authority.

5.4 Call charges for air time during Sundays and 3 National holidays (15th August, 26th January & 2nd October) shall be half the rate prescribed in para 4 above.

5.5 For calls from mobile subscriber to the fixed network, the Licensee shall charge the mobile subscriber at the rates prescribed by the Telecom Authority according to time and day of call. Unit rates for such calls shall be the highest slab rate of the DOT's fixed net work (Rs. 1.40 at present). The unit rate shall be applied as above for all calls and there are no telescopic rates.

5.6 There are no free calls to be given for the air time.

5.7 For calls originating from the fixed net work to mobile, the mobile subscriber will be charged for the air time and DOT will not have to pay any access fee to the Cellular Operator. The air time charges will be collected by the Cellular Operator.

5.8 For mobile to mobile both caller and called party will be charged.

6. All tariff increase shall be subject to prior approval of the Telecom. Authority and/or its successor.

7. The rental does not include the cost of the subscriber's terminal equipment (mobile handset). The subscriber is free to buy the terminal equipment from any source.

Specific task force to check ISI activities

683. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ISI agents have now spread all over the country and have established their foothold at strategic points;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that ISI, after establishing their foothold in Nepal, have now shifted their attention to North Eastern States of the country; and

(d) if so, whether Government have created any specific task force to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SYED SIBTE RAZI) : (a) to (d) Government is aware of the sinister designs of ISI of Pakistan to destablise India by sponsoring terrorism and subversive activities in different parts of the country. The police and intelligence organisations are under instrictions to neutralise Pak. ISI modules and activities in all parts of the country whenever these come to notice. Also a series of steps have been taken including legal measures and diplomatic initiatives to curb and contain terrorist an criminal activities in North-East.

केन्द्रीय सड़क निधि के संबंध में संकल्प का कार्यान्वयन

684. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह: क्या जल-भूतल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या एक संसदीय संकल्प के अंतर्गत 13 मई, 1988 से डीज़ल और पेट्रोल के मूल-भूत मूल्य का 5 प्रतिशत केन्द्रीय सड़क निधि के लिए निर्धारित है;

(ख) क्या उक्त संकल्प का कार्यान्वयन होना अभी बाकी है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) उपरोक्त संकल्प के कार्यान्वयन का समयबद्ध कार्यक्रम क्या है?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. राजशेखर मूर्ति): (क) केन्द्रीय सड़क निधि के लिए मोटर स्पिरिट और डीजल पर लगाए गए सीमाशुल्क और उत्पाद शुल्क में से एक राशि जो मूल कीमत के 5 प्रतिशत से कम नहीं होगी, को अलग रखने के लिए संसद द्वारा दिनांक 13.5.88 को एक संकल्प पारित किया गया था।

(ख) जी हां।

(ग) और (घ) इस संकल्प को अभी तक कार्यान्वित नहीं किया गया है क्योंकि वित्त मंत्रालय ने संशोधित संकल्प के अनुसार निधियां निर्धारित करने में अपनी असमर्थता प्रकट की थी। इसे कार्यान्वित करने के लिए कोई निश्चित समय बताना कठिन है।

Cellular Phone Services in Andhra Pradesh

685. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to extend cellular phone services to Andhra Pradesh in 1996-97; and

(b) if so, the details of schedule and cities where cellular phone service in Andhra Pradesh is proposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The Cellular Mobile Telephone Service in Andhra Pradesh is likely to be commenced by the end of this year. List of licences is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(b) As per the terms and conditions of the licences issued to two companies in December, 1995, it is mandatory for the service providers to commission the service in atleast 10% of the district headquarters within 12 months of